

## ATTEND CLUB DANCE

## BAD WEATHER DOES NOT DAUNT THE OWL AND CRESCENTS

They Always Manage to Have a Goodly Company Out to Their Entertainments and Wednesday was No Exception to the Rule—Miss Minnie Cramer is Given a Surprise Party—Mr. and Mrs. Aldenderfer Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary—Rev. Fazel is Entertained—News and Items of Wichita Society.

One of Wichita's clubs which is fast growing in popularity is the Owl and Crescent club. The frequency and completeness of the club's entertainments have become a feature in local society. One reason for the success of the club's dances is that the members and their friends will face any kind of weather in order to participate.

Wednesday night was disagreeable but a good number of people faced the wind and snow to take part in the dance, which was given at the club's rooms.

Those in attendance were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. M. Cook, George Brown, John Reynolds, Ed Baldwin, Claude Noff, C. C. Campbell, Mrs. John Morgan, Misses Lura Deloy, Van Dever of Arkansas City, Gertrude McPherson, Sadie Damon, Oia Gross, Inez Creditor, Inez Groen, Pat Carpenter, Abbie, Rosie Tudley and Oia McNaughten; Messrs. C. H. Chambers, W. B. Grow, H. Pottinger, F. A. McPherson, Newton Edwards, T. B. Matthews, M. H. Rudolph, C. E. Biglow, Wendel McLaughlin, A. J. Parks, J. C. Webster, Ed Glover, Carl Doss, H. Mosier, Sam McNaughten, J. S. Gunn, and Frank Zoot.

**MARRIED TWENTY-TWO YEARS**  
On Thursday the 14th inst., Mr. and Mrs. George M. Aldenderfer, assisted by Mrs. Kate Kent of Johnston, Pa., royally entertained a large number of friends at their home 422 North Topeka avenue, to celebrate the twenty-second marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Aldenderfer. The guests were entertained with cards, music, social wit and delicate and elaborate lunch served with elegance and grace. Mr. and Mrs. Aldenderfer, their daughter Stella and Mrs. Kent made a complete success at elegant entertaining, and all were highly pleased. There were present Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ruggles, Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Swain, Miss Vevey, Mr. Meyer and others.

**SHE PLANNED A SURPRISE**  
Friday evening Miss Lettie McNaughten planned and executed a surprise on Miss Minnie Cramer. Those present were: Misses Lettie McNaughten, Olie McNaughten, Stella McNaughten, Eva Hawley, Gertrude Hawley, Helen Phillips, Stella Aldenderfer, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Messrs. Sam McNaughten, Morris, Charlie Phillips, Harry Mosher, Orville Meyer, Will Grow, Ralph Daugherty, Ernest Cramer.

**REV. FAZEL FELT GLAD**  
The residence of Rev. John H. Fazel was the scene of a very delightful gathering on Friday evening. About 200 of the members and friends of Oak Street Presbyterian church joined in and gave their pastor a genuine surprise. It was a donation party as well, and the paragon was filled completely with people and packages, until at last the crowd had to adjourn to the church to find room in which to turn around. Here the evening was passed in the enjoyment of social chat, songs and other amusements; while the good ladies served everybody with an abundance of the finest hot coffee and delicious cake, free of charge. Through the generosity of Mr. Culp,

the florist, a handsome bouquet of choice flowers was awarded to the lady wearing the neatest calico dress. As a result of the evening's celebration the pastor and his wife were left in possession of purses of nearly \$14 and over \$15 worth of groceries and provisions; while their hearts were filled with joy and gratitude to God, that he had permitted their lines to fall to them in such pleasant places.

The loyalty of the people of Oak Street for their pastor could hardly be surpassed, and Rev. Fazel says he would not exchange places with any pastor in the state of Kansas. He is justly proud of his people.

**TUESDAY MISS VAN DEVER**  
Tuesday evening Miss Laura Deloy entertained in compliment to Miss Van Dever of Arkansas City. Cards were the principal diversion of the evening. The guests were: Misses Olive Clayton, Minnie Drake, Maggie Parker, Irma Ash and Mattie Ferguson.

Mrs. L. E. Cole entertained to tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Biglow. The guests were: Mesdames W. D. Carney, J. C. Burd, N. E. Jacobs, Miss Hallow and Mrs. Tripp of Olney, Ill.

**NUMEROUS OTHER PARTIES**  
Monday afternoon Mrs. Frank W. Oliver entertained at cards.

Judge and Mrs. T. E. Ward entertained to dinner Wednesday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Clark entertained a number of friends Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sargent entertained the Magazine club Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Woods entertained the Duplicate Whist club Tuesday afternoon.

The Circle of Six were entertained by Miss Myrtle Hinton Tuesday afternoon.

Genevieve Jocelyn entertained the Anne Hathaway club last Tuesday evening.

The Parish Aid Chapter of St. John's Guild will give its annual mid-lenten tea next Monday evening.

**PERSONALS OF SOCIETY.**  
Mrs. H. V. Sheppard is visiting in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. T. Hane of Springfield, Mo., is in the city.

Miss Nellie Windsor has gone to Holton on a visit.

Mrs. L. S. Troupe has gone to Pratt to visit friends.

Miss Alice Goff of Enid, O. T., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. R. V. Hewlett has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bracken of Oklahoma are in the city.

Miss Florence McCoy of Topeka is visiting in the city.

Miss Nan Gilbert has returned to her home in Newkirk, O. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bryan have returned from New Orleans.

Miss Louise Sandelbaugh of Norman, O. T., is visiting in the city.

Miss Minnie Skinner leaves this week for a visit to Chicago.

Miss Mabel Jennings of South Bend, Ind., is visiting in the city.

Miss Alice Murdoch of El Dorado, Kan., is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Schwartz is entertaining Mrs. Torrey of Monroe, Miss., and Mrs. Barker of Cameron, Mo.

Miss Maud Tremmel who has spent several weeks in Wichita has returned to her home in Atchison.

Mrs. L. W. Clapp, Mrs. R. W. Smythe, Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Mrs. W. S. Bracken and Mrs. F. W. Bentley received calls Thursday afternoon. The Misses Potts served chocolate.

Mr. J. H. Robertson during the past week purchased a 320 acre farm in Kechi township, this county. Mr. Robertson comes from Bureau county, Illinois, brings his family with him, and moves into his new home delighted with the change.

## DOLDS ARE COMING

## MAY POSSIBLY MOVE THEIR OLEOMARGARINE PLANT HERE

Law of Missouri Will Ruin Their Trade in That State and the Dold Company is Now Considering—Manager Jones Says They May Move to Wichita—Subject is Discussed at the Stock Yards and Creates Much Interest—The Dold Plant Here One of the Best in the West and Would Fill the Bill, if the Change Took Place.

There was a good deal of discussion at the Wichita stock yards yesterday as the result of a communication from Kansas City to the effect that the recent anti-oleomargarine law passed by the Missouri legislature would drive all such factories out of that state of Missouri.

The law was framed and passed for the benefit of the dairy interests of the state and it has been so peculiarly worded that packers say that it will virtually destroy the market for oleomargarine in the state. The main feature of the law and in fact the only feature is that which prohibits the use of any coloring matter whatever to give the product the appearance of genuine butter. With this provision the packers, if they attempt to sell any oleomargarine in the state, will be compelled to put the article on the market without coloring matter, which will give oleomargarine an appearance something like country butter such as is made the winter months.

This Missouri law, the stock men and the packers say, will shut oleomargarine out of the markets in all the large cities in the state, thereby compelling the people to use only creamery or country butter, which, oleomargarine out of way as a competing food article, will be considerably higher than the prevailing prices.

While the law applies to the whole state of Missouri the oleomargarine trade has only been carried on to a large extent in Kansas City, St. Louis and St. Joseph. In these three cities it is estimated that more than one-half million pounds of oleomargarine are consumed annually. Kansas City, however, will feel the effects of the law more keenly than the other cities for the reason that the people have been so long accustomed to using oleomargarine that some prefer it to genuine butter, because it is cheaper and is equally wholesome.

**DOLD MAY MOVE.**  
It is the talk at the yards that the Missouri law will force the Dold Packing company to move its oleomargarine plant from Kansas City and the valuable property owned by the company her induces the belief that it will be moved to Wichita. The Dold plant in Kansas City is the only oleomargarine manufacturing in the state of Missouri and turned out a product last year of about two and one-half millions pounds of oleomargarine. The Armour, Swift and Reid Bros' establishments, where from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine are made yearly, are across the state line in Kansas City, Kan., while the St. Louis manufacturers are across the river in Illinois.

**MANAGER JONES TALKS.**  
General Manager Jones of the Dold establishment in Kansas City was interviewed in regard to the matter and said that if the law became operative the company would certainly be forced to suspend the operation of its oleomargarine department and the business heretofore done in Kansas City will be transferred to Wichita, where the company has a plant.

"It may become worse than that," Mr. Jones said. "There is a possibility that we will transfer our entire plant to Wichita. We had a liberal offer a few years ago from a railway for the ground on which our Kansas City packing house stands, and it is possible, if this offer is renewed—yes, it is more than probable—that it will be accepted, and our entire business, which amounts to something like \$7,000,000 annually, will be transferred to Wichita."

**MADE FOR CHUBBOK.**  
The Dold's claim that this Missouri law is a scheme and that it ought to have never been passed. It practically puts an end to the oleomargarine business in Missouri, that it is class legislation of the worst kind, for it is certainly unjust to the farmer and the laboring men, as well as the business interest of the state. And benefits nobody but a few dairymen, chief among whom is a man named Chubbok, who has been after the position of state dairy inspector.

However that may be it will benefit Wichita if the Dold company take a notion to move their oleomargarine plant here where they have one of the very best packing plants in the west.

**MUSIC AND DRAMA.**  
It is announced that Miss Neely Stevens, the famed and famous pianist, will appear before a Wichita audience soon. She will be here on March 27, and will give a grand recital in the evening at the Congregational church, on the corner of Second street and Lawrence avenue. Every piano player in the city and every musician knows Miss Stevens, at least by reputation. She has few superiors as a performer. We did not understand whether the performance is in the interest of the church or otherwise. Mrs. D. Hays, principal of the Mozart School of Music, who is a fast friend of Miss Stevens and an admirer of her genius, will manage the entertainment, we believe.

**Why Should You Go to Ceylon.**  
The most gratifying success the natives of Ceylon had at the world's fair induced some of the officers to be in this country for introducing their celebrated Banner and Cobra brands of Ceylon teas.

The visit of Mr. J. H. Grairo of Ceylon to the Ceylon commission to this city, brought these celebrated brands of tea, which are put up in air tight tin cans, under the registered trade mark, "Banner & Cobra" brands, which we are carrying in stock, and would be pleased to recommend to our trade that they are the best of the kind the world produces.

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Rev. Bruce Griffith of the Reformed church has tendered his resignation, but the officers of the church have not accepted it. They do not want to part with Mr. Griffith who has done a good deal toward building up the church and making it popular.

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## HE DID JUST RIGHT

## CASHIER C. H. MENKE DID NOT MAKE FALSE ENTRIES.

New York and Kansas City Banks Tried to Deposit Money in the Hutchinson National with a String to It—Judge Williams Said Menke Did Right and Ordered the Jury to Bring in a Verdict of Not Guilty—Flood of Sausage Spreads Over Mrs. Menke's Face—Considerable Interest Taken in the Proceedings.

The trial of C. H. Menke, former cashier of the Hutchinson National in the United States court yesterday turned out to be a very interesting proceeding.

C. H. Menke had been indicted for making false entries in the books of the bank and the jury heard the testimony in the forenoon yesterday.

When the Hutchinson National suspended in 1893 the comptroller of the currency gave the bank leave to open if it could secure \$22,000. It secured that amount and re-opened for business.

In order to secure this money A. J. Lusk, president of the Hutchinson bank, gave his individual note for \$10,000 to the Hanover bank of New York and another note for \$12,000 to the Metropolitan National bank of Kansas City.

It appeared in the testimony that the New York and Kansas City banks had not actually paid the cash on Lusk's notes but permitted the Hutchinson bank to use their credits for the amounts named.

This amount of money was credited on the books of the Hutchinson bank and it opened its doors for business. The testimony showed that the New York bank let the Hutchinson bank this money on the 31st day of August and charged the Hutchinson bank with the amount August 31st and asked that the Hutchinson bank give it credit for \$10,000 on its books.

C. H. Menke, cashier of the Hutchinson bank, refused to credit the New York bank with the \$10,000, which would have squared the account and it was the dispute over this that led up to an indictment being secured against A. J. Lusk, president, and C. H. Menke, cashier of the Hutchinson bank and of John Chapman, who had formerly been president of the institution.

The case ran along very smoothly until it came to instructing the jury, when it was discovered that Judge Williams had some very decided opinions in the matter. He claimed that the evidence showed that Menke had charged the New York and Kansas City banks with the amount of credit they had given the Hutchinson National and on the strength of this credit the Hutchinson bank had resumed business.

Judge Williams held that was just what he ought to have done and that he would have committed an offense if he had failed to do that. He could not see the propriety of this New York and Kansas City bank loaning the Hutchinson bank their credit long enough to re-open and then withdraw the next day after people had been induced to deposit their money in the bank on the faith of this \$22,000.

It appeared to the court that these two banks had attempted to put in money enough to permit the Hutchinson bank to re-open but to have a string to it so that they could pull it out just as soon as the bank did re-open.

United States Attorney Perry made a vigorous fight to prevent this ruling. Letters and dispatches from the New York bank to the Hutchinson bank to prove to the court that the cashier of the Hutchinson bank, Mr. Menke, had

not carried out the understanding were introduced, but Judge Williams said they were really nice letters but they did not change the fact that Cashier Menke had a right to do just what he did in the matter.

The jury had been sent out during the argument and Judge Williams ordered them called in. He stated to them that Cashier Menke had not made a false entry and told them to return their verdict finding the defendant not guilty. He ordered the clerk of the court to draw up the verdict and when the foreman had signed it Judge Williams asked the jury if that was their verdict and each one meekly nodded his head in the affirmative.

And then the cashier of the New York bank who had come all the way out here to give his testimony looked very much disgusted and Colonel Perry with that innocent bland, child-like expression of his sided up to the New York man and said: "You fellows had better skip out or you will all get in the pen before you get out of Kansas." That was too much and the New York cashier laughed heartily.

When Menke was discharged he was congratulated by his friends and Mrs. Menke's face was brighter than even a summer's sun shine in Kansas. Her husband had not only been acquitted, but Judge Williams had actually commended his actions. And the average man and woman who attends the United States court positively thinks that what Judge Williams does not commend is wrong and a very small book but that such a book would not be worth reading.

The case of A. J. Lusk, the president of the Hutchinson bank, was then called and it was learned that Mr. Lusk was taking a vacation in old Mexico and his bond was declared forfeited.

A motion was then made to dismiss the case against John Chapman, as his connection with the case was the same as that of Menke, but Judge Williams said that the United States attorney been very urgent in this matter and his own views on these bank cases were very radical and he would allow Menkel Perry to have a chance to try Chapman before another judge.

And then Colonel Perry asked the court if he would be allowed to appeal from "Cass adrian" and a Caesar sober, such factories out of Missouri.

## HE IS ABROAD AGAIN.

## That Advertising Schemer Getting in His Work Once More.

A man interviewed the business manager of the Eagle yesterday for the purpose of contracting for advertising space in the columns of the Eagle under the head of classified advertisements. He said that he had been in the city for one year, said ads to be made up by him, solicited by him among the business, professional, mechanical and other industries of the city, offering to pay for the space in advance. Failing in his attempt to use the Eagle in a scheme whereby he could leave the city with his pocketbook replenished to the amount of one hundred and fifty or two hundred dollars of Wichita business men's money, he no doubt will find a willing accomplice in one of the newspapers of the city. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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This morning the machinery will arrive for a manufacturing enterprise that has great prospects before it.

It will be known as the B & B Pump company and is backed by good men who are all well known to Wichita business circles. It is a stock company and is officered as follows: Thomas G. Fitch, president; M. A. Carvin, vice president; J. M. Chapple, treasurer; R. G. Rodolf, secretary and A. T. Buckridge, manager. The other directors are John M. Moore, J. N. Richardson, and J. W. O'Neill.

The company is now thoroughly organized and will commence operation not later than April 1. The machinery will be put in place when a deal is completed for one of the two or three buildings that the officers are negotiating for.

They will manufacture all kinds of pumps from a common well pump up to big irrigation pumps. In addition the company will manufacture store window weights and many other cast iron articles used in this territory. In fact it will be a foundry for nearly all kinds of iron work.

The company will start in with about twenty men but expect to have fifty or sixty on their pay roll within six months and manager Buckridge believes that inside of two years the company will be employing not less than 150 hands. A similar institution was started a few years ago at Beatrice, Neb., and now is employing nearly 1,000 men. The reason for starting with such a small number of men is that it will take considerable time to get up the moulds required for the class of work to be done. The company has some moulds already which will be used at once. While, as stated, the company will manufacture store window weights and many other cast iron articles yet its specialty will be pumps. Many people, doubtless will say that iron pumps cannot be made here to compete with eastern factories, but they are not aware, perhaps, that during the past year over 1,000 iron pumps were made in Wichita at one of our foundries, and many of them shipped into St. Louis territory. The Kansas Pump company with which Mr. Buckridge is connected had the pumps referred to made from his own models, and has several of them now in his store with "Wichita, Kan." cast on the side of every one of them in gilt letters. Very few people also know that the commercial territory of Wichita is one of the best fields in the United States for the sale of pumps. This is evidenced by the fact that the stock of the wholesale pump company established here two years ago is now selling at a premium of 50 per cent.

Regular meeting of Hyppatia tomorrow afternoon. The following program will be given under the leadership of Mrs. Todd: Eminent men of the Tudor Region. Cardinal Wolsey. Copernicus. Tusso. Mrs. J. M. Knapp, sec.

Regular communication of Wichita Lodge No. 99, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The trustees of the lodge are requested to be present and members of the other Masonic lodges in the city also. Business of importance will be transacted.

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- 20 Single Moffat Harness, worth \$40, now \$20.
- 100 Double Buggy Harness ranging from \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35, now for \$13, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25.
- 25 set Wichita Stage Harness, retails for \$16, all complete; on sale now \$10.
- 20 set Leather Team Harness, complete, worth \$25, now \$18.

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Whips that retail for 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 now on sale for 6c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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- Brushes 15c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, retail for 100 per cent more than this price.
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